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Serial No.: 09/497,533)	Group Art Unit: 2183
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Filed: February 3, 2000)	Examiner: Harkness, Charles A.
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For: FIND-INSTRUCTIONS-AND- ALLOCATE-PORTS (FIAP) CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR AN OUT OF ORDER PROCESSOR)	HP Docket No.: 10990471-1
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

The final Office Action mailed January 13, 2004 (Paper No. 12) has been carefully considered. In response, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

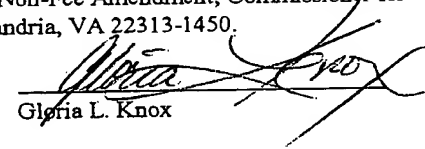
Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard's Deposit Account No. 08-2025.